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Art Unit	3711
Examiner Name	R. W. Chiu
Attorney Docket Number	0022018-0001

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Claim 1 (previously amended).

Claims 2-6 (original).

Claims 7-8 (withdrawn).

Claim 9 (original).

Claims 10-14 (withdrawn).

Claim 15 (previously amended).

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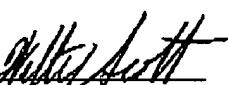
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